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THE CLOSING EXERCISES

The Continuation of the E. F. S. Commencement Exercises.

COL. W. F. HIMES THE ORATOR

Sherfy Wins the Prize for the Best Drilled Cade—The Exercises a Success.

Tuesday afternoon, May 26, at 4 o'clock, the prize drill between the two young men's companies took place upon the campus in front of the barracks.

The piazzas were crowded with visitors, and Schubert's orchestra gave a number of fine selections.

Promptly on time the young men assembled, and amid much cheering fell in to ranks at the word of command of their officers.

Co. B under the command of Capt. Alva Herzog marched out upon the campus.

Co. A under command of Lieut. Pemberton began their maneuvers and both companies did some fine drilling, nothing finer than the work of company B is to be seen outside the regular army.

The judges were Capt. George Lynch, Major W. L. Floyd, and sergeants W. T. Whitney and Allen Graham. In the company drill they found 19 points in favor of company B to 16 for company A.

At the conclusion of this drill the two companies were drawn up in line for the individual contest for the beautiful silver cup offered by the commissioned officers of both companies for the best drilled man.

This contest was under command of Major William Wheeler, who explained at the beginning of it that each man who had three mistakes against him at the end of the first round would be dropped out of ranks.

At the first recess twenty-one men were left standing, and at the second there were four. At the end of the third round only one man, A. H. Sherfy, was left standing, and he was declared the winner.

He was carried into the barracks on the shoulders of the young men amid the wild cheering of men and women.

Tuesday night at 8:30 the orations of the junior class were given.

The first speaker of the evening Miss Jessie Evans, was the second in class standing, Mr. Curry Merchant being the leader.

Captain Alva Herzog was third, Miss Alma McCook fourth, Miss Irene McCreary fifth, and Lieut. LeRoy Giles sixth.

Miss Evans' subject was American Ideals. Miss Evans spoke with much power displaying self-possession with modesty.

Miss Irene McCreary then gave an address on Queen Elizabeth. She gave to the great Queen a better character than most writers do, and supported her position with strong argument. Her stage manner was prepossessing.

Miss Alma McCook then discussed that mystery of the ages, Joan of Arc.

Captain Alva Herzog then delivered his address on Gathering up the Fragments. Although this subject was difficult to develop into a creditable effort and gave small chance for oratory, Capt. Herzog managed it well, and made one of the best addresses of the commencement.

Lieut. LeRoy Giles then addressed the audience on the Spanish Inquisition, which he treated in an interesting manner.

The last speaker, Mr. Curry Merchant gave an address on the Revolt of the Netherlands which displayed originality and thought.

Schubert's orchestra furnished fine music.

At the conclusion of these exercises Col. Guillemin announced that there yet remained some speaking to be done, and that there was one member of the faculty, the one only and original silver-tongued orator, Captain George M. Lynch, to make them.

Captain Lynch came to the front of the stage holding in his hand the beautiful silver cup won in the afternoon contest, and called for Mr. A. H. Sherfy. That gentleman not being present, he turned and placed the cup on the piano, remarking that he was thereby saved from a very dangerous duty. He then continued by saying that there yet remained one more honor for Company B, the right to carry the elegant silk flag recently purchased, for a year. He called upon Capt. Herzog, of Co. B, to detail a squad to receive the flag and also to protect the judges. Capt. Herzog rose from his seat on the stage, and called for Corporal Bodiford and Mr. J. H. Ormand and W. L. Shultz to take the flag, and from his hand Corporal Bodiford received the beautiful banner which had been carried to the stage by Captain Byron West, to be carried by Company B until wrested from them by the superior merits of Company A.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the commercial class took their seats on the stage. They were greeted by a fair audience, and Col. W. F. Himes, the speaker of the day, Col. Guillemin, Capt.

Brinson and Capt. Steuber occupied seats on the stage. Col. Guillemin announced in his introductory remarks that it had been his custom to require all persons taking a diploma from his institution to deliver an original address, but that on this occasion he had changed his plan, and had brought an orator to do their talking for them. He then said further, that in casting about for the right man his thoughts ran back to the time when Col. Himes, then a boy of fourteen had entered his school, had graduated with honors at seventeen, and had been admitted to the bar at nineteen. He said further that Col. Himes was the only student he ever had who did every task that was set him to do. He took pleasure in introducing Col. W. F. Himes of Tampa.

Col. Himes' address was a model of fine diction and of close and logical construction. He paid high tribute to commercialism and gave the young people the keys to success in a very concise and portable form. Stress of business obliged Col. Himes to return to Tampa at 2 o'clock.

Capt. J. Edward Steuber presented the diplomas of this class, and Capt. Brinson made the presentation address.

A PIANO RECITAL.

The Romany Pianist Highly Entertains in Mrs. Guillemin's Parlor.

On last Friday evening Mr. Milo Deyo, the Romany Pianist, well known in Florida, as the guest of Supt. and Mrs. Guillemin, gave a parlor recital at the barracks to a few friends in Mrs. Guillemin's parlor.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Truss Denby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton, Miss Winona Hampton and her guest, Miss Tilton, both just returned from school at St. Mary's Academy at Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. and Miss Mamie Wilcox, Mrs. Aukie Parker and her two wards, Misses Mary and Rosalie Kelley, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Mary Strobl and Mr. Whidden.

A fine new piano had just been sent from Jacksonville, and as Mr. Deyo was at his best everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Advertised Letters.

List of advertised letters remaining in the Gainesville, Fla., postoffice May 31, 1903. Persons called for same should say advertised, and give date. One cent is due on each letter advertised.

LADIES.

Mrs. Edward Brown, Miss Elly Beathly, Mrs. Mary L. Davison, Miss Susie Grant, Mrs. Melly Pasco, Miss Scharlott Rose, Miss Marion Stensle, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Mrs. Lizzie Walker.

GENTLEMEN.

Neil M. Alred, Louis Clay, T. G. Holland, W. J. Jackson, Marsh Miskin, Charles Powers, John G. Ruth, C. R. Pichard, Paigins Seamore, J. H. Papp, J. G. Thompson, Jno. M. Wingfield, Jno. G. Webber.

G. J. ARNOW, P. M.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Vacation is now being enjoyed by the students of the Gainesville schools, and we are pleased to know that the faithful students are having a good time.

Yesterday Miss Edith Baird, captain of Company A, composed of young ladies of the East Florida Seminary, was called on by a number of the members of her company at the home of her parents in this city, and though the call was rather an informal one, Miss Edith was equal to the occasion, and made it very pleasant for her young friends.

Ice cream and cake was served, and the young ladies of Company A who were fortunate enough to be among the callers were enthusiastic because of the delightful reception they received at the hands of their thoughtful captain.

Gainesville's Loss.

Hugh Morrow, son of Col. and Mrs. A. P. Morrow, this city, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a lucrative position as inspector for the Midval Steel Co., manufacturers of cannons, and other implements of war. Mr. Morrow has held several positions of trust in this city, one of them being with H. P. Dutton & Co., bankers. He knows right where he is at whenever and wherever he takes hold on a thing, and THE STAR predicts for him success wherever his lot may be cast.

Only Those in Jail.

It is now understood that Judge Wills will try, at the approaching June term of our circuit court, only those criminal cases where the parties are now confined in jail, and those who are out on bond will not be tried at this term.

This will cause the coming term to be much shorter than was at first expected it would be, and will relieve many witnesses who have heretofore expected to have to attend the term.

Why She Was Provoked.

"He stole a kiss when I wasn't in the least expecting it."
"And you were provoked, of course."
"Provoked doesn't half express it. I was downright angry. Why, half of the enjoyment of a pleasure lies in the anticipation of it."—Chicago Post.

Miss Willie Dunn, a lovely young lady of Windsor, who has been a student in the East Florida Seminary visited her home last Thursday, but has returned to take the teachers' examination.

THE J. J. FINDLEY CHAPTER U. D. C.

A New Chapter Organized With Thirty-Six Members.

MRS. G. K. BROOME PRESIDENT

The Next Meeting at the President's Home on Next Thursday.

According to the Constitution of the General Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, there can be but one Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in any town or city except by permission of the State Division in convention assembled.

At the State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Madison, Fla., a delegation of ladies from Gainesville attended the same and Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow, a member of said delegation, asked the convention to grant a charter for a new chapter (although there existed one at Gainesville) promising a charter membership of twenty-five names. The convention recognizing the fact that twenty-five women had a right to work in a separate chapter if they so desired, granted the charter.

To show that another charter was desired, thirty-six ladies in less than two weeks after the adjournment of the Madison convention enrolled their names on a petition and a charter was issued to them.

Last Friday afternoon these ladies met and organized the new chapter. The charter having been granted at Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow's request the courtesy of naming it was extended her and she promptly selected that of J. J. Findley, in honor of J. J. Findley, the patriot, the soldier, the statesman, the jurist, Florida's grand old man.

After giving the chapter its name the body proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The name of Mrs. A. R. Harper was placed in nomination for president, but she immediately declined saying that she thought that honor ought to be bestowed upon the older ladies of the organization. Mrs. G. K. Broome was then nominated and unanimously elected. Mrs. Broome in accepting the office thanked the ladies in a gracious and impressive speech, concluding by saying that she considered it an honor to be elected the first president of the J. J. Findley chapter. Mrs. W. B. Taylor was elected first vice-president. Mrs. C. A. Colclough, second vice-pres.; Mrs. J. L. Kelley, recording secretary; Miss Millie Adamson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, treasurer; and Mrs. J. M. Rivers, registrar.

The chapter then adjourned to meet in its first business session at the residence of Mrs. G. K. Broome on the first Thursday in June, 1903.

To Show Stinson How to Play Ball.

Stinson, of the Jacksonville Base Ball Club, who was to have played with the Oak Hills, says "If I wanted to go to farming I would go to Gainesville." The farmers will show Mr. Stinson how to play ball in the near future, and convince him that he already knows more about plowing than handling a bat or stopping greasy liners at first.

HAIR GROWER.

This is Very Wonderful if True—Try a Bottle and Be Convinced.

Brooklyn N. Y., April 21, 99

Dr. S. B. Giddings,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me by return mail if you can send my fifty cent bottle of Hair Grower the Unparalleled (Trade Mark) and if so I will send you a postal note for the same. Please inform me the amount of postage if it can be mailed.

When in Florida the winter of 1897 and 98 I used five bottles of the twenty-five cent size and produced a nice growth of hair where it had been entirely bald for fifteen years, and now I would like to try it once more if I can get it.

Yours truly,

J. W. HAYNES, 59 Hicks St.

State of Florida,
County of Alachua,
City of Gainesville.

Personally appeared before the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, at large, S. B. Giddings, who being duly sworn by me depose and says that the above testimonial was sent to him by mail by J. W. Haynes, a man whom he had never seen or heard of, also that he had no knowledge of the man ever having used or procured the Unparalleled Hair Grower, and as far as he knows no one had influenced him to send it, and that the man has never received anything for sending it.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November A. D. 1902.

S. B. GIDDINGS, M. D.

J. M. RIVERS,

Notary Public for the State of Florida at large.

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John W. Tench, Local Agent, Gainesville, Fla.

LAST NIGHT'S RALLY.

Grand Temperance Rally at Band Stand—Carpenter Speaks.

We regret that for want of space, and ability to write up a grand occasion as it should be done, we are unable to place before our readers a lengthy and able description of the rally exercises at the band stand last night.

The commencement of the rally had been announced for 8 o'clock, and about that hour several ladies and gentlemen appeared on the band stand. A few were seated on the benches under the magnificent oaks which render the North side such a beautiful afternoon resort. A few minutes after 8 Hon. Perry M. Colson, one of the gentlemen in the stand, arose and announced that there was to be some speech making there, and requested the people to come forward. They came; from all directions: and soon a large audience, composed of ladies and gentlemen, were present.

Hon. W. R. Thomas, mayor of the city, then arose and introduced Capt. Geo. M. Lynch, as the first speaker of the evening, and those who had heard Capt. Lynch speak on former occasions naturally expected a treat, and they were not disappointed. Capt. Lynch, who is one of the faculty of the East Florida Seminary, dealt principally with the literature that has been circulated by the saloon advocates, showing the fallacy of some of the claims embodied therein, etc. He spoke as a teacher, and showed how dangerous the saloon is to the students of the institution, and assured his hearers that he felt it his sacred duty to oppose the saloon on that account if for no other reason. His speech was said by many, to be one of the ablest efforts of his life, and was well taken by both drys and wets.

REV. CARPENTER INTRODUCED.

Mayor Thomas then introduced Rev. W. J. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter is no stranger to a Gainesville audience, either as a preacher or a stump speaker. His voice has been heard in many places on the liquor question, and it has been said of him that he never fails to make an impression that carries conviction with it. The editor of THE STAR has heard him on various occasions, but is now prepared to say without hesitation, prevarication or mental reservation, that his effort last night was not only the most powerful effort he has yet made in this county, but, according to our humble opinion no more logical, able, powerful and convincing address on the evils of the liquor traffic has ever been delivered within the confines of our County or State.

He went at the work without gloves, but with a smiling face and cheerful countenance. He declared that he would not get mad but keep cool and sweet, or at least he would try to feel sweet if he could not look so. He dealt with the saloon people's literature, as had the first speaker, and asked why they could not get statistics nearer home than Atlanta or New York, and witnesses nearer and more modern than England's dead poet, etc.

He spoke of "More Anon" and "Senex," two anonymous writers who recently attacked his position through the columns of a home publication, and said they were ashamed to advocate the saloon over their real names. Said they might be nice men, and he would like to get acquainted with them. If they were in the audience, he said, and wanted to defend their position before the audience and would come forward, he would sit down until they were through. But they didn't come. He said they had probably gone off somewhere, he didn't know where.

We can give but a faint idea of the beauty and grandeur of the address. Those who heard it compliment it, both the wets and the drys, and those who failed to hear it missed a rare treat. "Go to the polls tomorrow," he said, "and do your duty; vote for your boy and mine." It is believed that some good men who were wets before last night's rally will vote dry today. May they do so, and may heaven bless them.

Constantin Kardax, a young Pole, was going to the Imperial bank in Warsaw recently with the intention of depositing a roll of rubles worth about \$12,000 when suddenly he was accosted by an elegantly dressed man, who politely asked him if he could show him the way to the bank.

"I am going there," replied Constantin, "and we may as well walk together."

The stranger thanked him and offered him a cigarette, which he took and began to smoke. A few minutes later he became very sick and fainted in his companion's arms. When he recovered consciousness, he found himself in a drug-store and soon saw that his elegantly dressed companion and his roll of rubles had disappeared. While he was wondering what had become of them the druggist told him that he had certainly been robbed.

"Your companion vanished as soon as he brought you in here," he said, "and, of course, he took the money with him. I suspected nothing at the time, but I soon noticed a peculiar odor from the half-burned cigarette, which you held between your fingers, and when I examined it I saw plainly enough that you had been drugged."

What is Kalola? Ask your druggist if Harvey McCormack left Saturday for Annapolis, Md.

Kalola is popular because it is nature's natural remedy.

J. V. Denton was in the city Saturday from Lake View.

20 Cents a day saved will grow to \$640 in 80 months. See Moyers.

Mr. Bartley Corley of Ocala spent Sunday in this city visiting his son.

Fine assortment of Pearl Blouse sets for ladies. Call and see them. L. C. Smith.

Guy Carter says he will now spend a few weeks in Ocala, on business.

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Don't forget the union Sunday school picnic at Burnett's lake Wednesday.

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Hon. W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe was among the prominent visitors to the city Saturday.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

A. B. Simmons, Bell, and N. C. Pettit and E. W. Millican of Waldo, were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Burt made a short business trip to Jacksonville Saturday and returned Sunday.

We have just opened this morning a new and fresh lot of umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen. Prices reasonable. Call and make your selection. L. C. Smith.

Mrs. K. R. Young of this city left Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

W. P. Lee, one of the most extensive tie contractors in the state, is spending a few days with his family in this city.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Attorney Williams of Cedar Key passed through the city yesterday enroute to Lake City, where he went on legal business.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter has returned from Jennings Lake, where he delivered an address at a temperance rally Saturday.

Glass tumbler:—We have them, all kinds, in our China, Lamp and Glassware department. Opened up this morning two hundred dozen Table Tumblers to close out at 30 cents a dozen. L. C. Smith.

Hon. R. B. Weeks, member of the County School Board, was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board.

Hon. T. A. Duke, member of the County School Board, was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board.

L. C. Gracy, one of the best sawmill men and staunchest prohibitionists in the county, was in the city yesterday from High Springs.

Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

Hon. P. M. Colson, secretary and treasurer of the McNair and Wade company, has returned from a business trip to Levy county.

W. C. Caldwell, son of Hon. Jno. M. Caldwell, of the White Springs Herald, was an agreeable caller at THE STAR office yesterday.

C. D. Wood, one of the county's most upright and popular citizens, and a leading merchant at Archer, was in the city yesterday.

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Judge Wash Ives, a Confed. Vet. with a wonderful memory, and one of Columbia county's most highly respected citizens, is in the city.

F. D. Howard, a prominent citizen of High Springs, and a valued employee of the A. C. L. as engineer, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Saturday.

W. M. Adams, Windsor; Burrell Wiggins, Hague; Geo. L. Taylor, Palm-er; James Skinner, Archer, and Miss Hattie Knight High Springs, were in the city Saturday.

Ira Beard, Albert Eddins, Henry Fitch Allen Graham and Kenney and Frazier McCook, a party of our young society gentlemen left Saturday to attend the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Rumor has it that a Gainesville gentleman is to soon take a bride from a sister city. THE STAR offers congratulations in advance, but fails to see why anyone should go away from Gainesville to find a beautiful bride.

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Gainesville, Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
May 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make Commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on June 27, 1903, viz: Lillian L. Sanders, of Alachua, Fla., Homestead 31439, for the north-west 1/4 of south-west 1/4 of Section 28, Township 8 south, Range 18 east.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. W. Suggs, of Alachua, Fla.; J. H. Sanders, of Alachua, Fla.; P. B. Rawls, of Alachua, Fla.; H. T. Murphy, of Alachua, Fla. W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

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